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March 3, 2014

BY HAND

The Honorable Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1330
New York, New York 10007

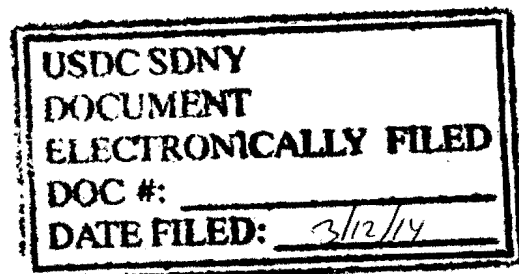
MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Abassi
13 Cr. 304 (MGC)

Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

A pretrial conference was scheduled in this matter for Thursday, February 27, 2014. That conference was adjourned at the request of the defendant, and has now been rescheduled for March 18, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

The Government therefore moves to exclude the time between today and March 18, 2014 in the interests of justice, to afford the defense an opportunity to review the voluminous discovery already produced—much of which is in Arabic—and for continuity of counsel purposes. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).



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Assistant Federal Defender Sabrina P. Shroff, Esq., counsel for Abassi, consents to such an exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.

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THE HONORABLE MIRIAM GOLDMAN CEDARBAUM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

March 11, 2014